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January 31, 1979

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Mr. J. H. Taylor
Manager of Licensing
Babcock and Wilcox
P. O. Box 1260
Lynchburg, VA 24505

Dear Sir:

As discussed with Mr. Ray Luken of your office on January 31, 1979, I am performing an investigation regarding the evaluation of loss of pressurizer level indication at the Davis-Besse facility.

As a part of this investigation, I inquired as to whether there had been any similar events at B&W plants previous to the Davis-Besse event. Mr. Luken advised that B&W policy does not allow discussion of such information without notification of the respective customer(s) involved, and asked that we send a written request. Partially to accommodate this policy, we have re-scheduled our visit to your Lynchburg facility for February 14, 1979, so that notification of your customer(s) of my inquiry can be accomplished.

The information I request to be made available is as follows:

1. What previous experiences of loss of pressurizer level have occurred?
2. The name of the involved utility for these events.
3. The facility where the event(s) were experienced.
4. The dates of occurrence.
5. Whether the NRC was informed of the event.
6. What evaluation of the event was performed?

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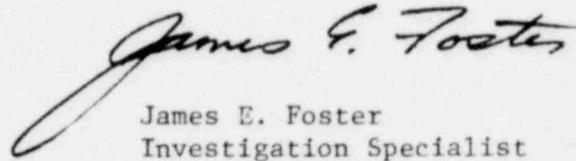
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This information will be of assistance to me during my investigation. If you have any questions or comments concerning this request, please feel free to contact me at (312)858-2660.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Foster". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

James E. Foster
Investigation Specialist